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TITLE: PLANE METAL STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY FOR FILTRATION  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PLANE STRUCTURE AS WELL  
AS THE USE OF A PLANE STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, with the period for response having been extended two months from December 17, 2007 to February 17, 2008 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.